Mosaic Chapter 9

Synthesis

The Process of Synthesizing During Reading

* Proficient readers are aware of changes in their own ideas and conclusions about a text as they read further into the text. They can articulate how their thinking has evolved.
* Proficient readers maintain cognitive synthesis as they read. They monitor the overall meaning and themes. They actively revise their cognitive synthesis as they read. New information is assimilated into the readers evolving ideas about the text.
* Proficient readers are aware of the ways text elements fit together to create overall meaning.

The Process of Synthesizing Occurs After Reading

* Proficient readers are able to express though a variety of means what they have read that includes ideas and themes relevant to the overall meaning of the text.
* Proficient readers use synthesis to share, recommend, and critically review books they have read.
* Proficient readers can articulate how using synthesis helps them better understand what they have read.

Epilogue:

* Environment with tools needed to become great readers/writers
* Understand students need to read deeply and thoughtfully
* Students can contemplate ideas alone and with others
* Students can write persuasively about what they have read
* Embrace wide range of responses to students about their work
* Knows what matters most is the joy of learning
* Believe and trust in students
* Inspire greatness in others